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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING KHALID

REF: STATE 193257

1. IT HAS OCCURRED TO US, AS IT MAY HAVE TO YOU, THAT  
FROM PROTOCOL POINT OF VIEW THERE SHOULD BE A MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING KHALID THANKING HIM FOR THE  
RECEPTION ACCORDED THE SECRETARY, IN ADDITION TO THE  
SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGE IN REFTEL WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT  
TO PRINCE FAHD. WE WILL SEEK TO GET SUCH A LETTER TO YOU  
BEFORE COB TODAY, TUESDAY, WASHINGTON TIME. IF YOU HAVE  
NOT ALREADY DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO FAHD IN REFTEL, IT  
MIGHT BE BETTER TO AWAIT THE MESSAGE TO KHALID SO THAT  
BOTH CAN BE DELIVERED AT THE SAME TIME. IF FAHD LETTER  
HAS ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED, I DO NOT SEE ANY PARTICULAR  
PROBLEM PROVIDING LETTER TO KHALID CAN FOLLOW SHORTLY, AND

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WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO DO SO. IN ANY EVENT, I WANTED YOU  
TO KNOW THERE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING A LETTER TO THE KING  
AS WELL. VANCE

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